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## Searle Grain Promotes Air Safety

Credit to the foresight of all involved in the recent painting of a sign "Vulcan" on the roof of the Searle Grain elevator. The Searle Grain Co. has gone to the expense of painting this sign to aid airmen who may be lost. Although a town is easily recognized from the ground, such is not the case from the air. As store signs are not distinguishable from the air, pilots have difficulty, especially when over new territory, of knowing their position. The accident which occurred Sunday, July 5th, might have been avoided had a sign of this nature been painted sooner. The pilot who was trying to find the Vulcan airport, landed to ask direction. It was while taking off that he had the misfortune of smashing into the telegraph wires and crashing to the ground. Had he known where he was, the pilot would not have needed to land, and human life would not have been endangered.

The painting of this sign was suggested by the Vulcan Board of Trade and the Searle Grain Co. was quick to see the merits of such a plan.

The large sign is painted white on a green background, and is easily distinguishable, even from comparatively great heights.

A few other towns have used this same method of enlightening lost airmen, Hanna taking the lead.

It is believed that another sign, much the same as the first one will be painted on the roof of the rink in the near future.

All other towns would do well to follow this procedure as added convenience and safety measure for the boys who are giving their lives to protect our freedom.

The Searle Grain Company deserves special commendation for supplying the space, material and labor in this project.

## FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DEMOLISHES LARGE BARN

A fire of unknown origin completely demolished the large barn, formerly used as a dairy barn, on the W. J. Montgomery farm late Tuesday night. The fire was first discovered by a group of airmen from the Vulcan airport who were returning to the field from town. The boys went to the barn immediately but it was already burning furiously when they arrived. Mr. Montgomery, owner, arrived soon after and several friends and neighbors who saw the flames, came to help. However, lack of adequate water supply in conjunction with the headway the fire had already gained before discovery, made the chance of saving the building impossible. The airforce boys dragged several pieces of machinery out of the danger zone. A feed chopper and 3½ horsepower engine which were in the barn were damaged. A quantity of feed stored in the barn was also destroyed. Some will recall that this same barn was badly damaged in the cyclone just 15 years ago this week.

## RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Last Tuesday night about forty of the residents of the district gathered in the Sunday school room of the Church of Christ in honor of the new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Norris.

A short welcome program was held first in the church auditorium, with Mr. J. Deans presiding. The program consisted of an address of welcome by Alan Smith, a trumpet solo by Lloyd Clark, vocal solo by Leslie Warden, vocal duet by Misses Ruth Wisner and Ruth Hansell, community sing, and lastly a piano solo expertly rendered by Miss Mary Spaeth. All numbers were very well received by the congregation. Following this short performance all retired to the Sunday school room.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and participating in contests, with Mr. Alan Smith acting in the capacity of master of ceremonies.

The evening was climaxed by a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the congregation.

After dinner speakers included, Mrs. Howard Spaeth, Mrs. Ivan Haga, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. Wisner of the east, who is enjoying a short stay in our little town.

The church was beautifully decorated with streamers and many large bouquets of beautiful spring flowers.

A general shortage of 1941 honey is now reported across Canada. They say in surprise that it may be because of sugar rationing.

## WAR NOTES

Nazi Tactics Threaten to Isolate Caucasus; Australians Augment British in Egypt. Calling For Second Front Chinese Say "Big Noise On Staircase. Nobody Comes Down."

As the Nazis press more heavily upon Russia, demands and pleas for a second European front increase. The Chinese leading paper appealed to U.S.A. to open a second front against Germany, and said that the talk of a second front recalled the Chinese saying "Plenty of noise on staircase, but nobody comes down." Moscow also calls for relief of this nature in the words: "Hitler's back in his weakest spot. He should be struck there, and with all the might at our disposal. Hitler's calculations are built upon deciding issues before large scale operations on a second front begins."

Serious news from Russia is offset somewhat by the strong stand taken by the British in Egypt.

The Germans have been making steady gains in driving eastward and south-eastward along the 200 mile front of the Don river. Russians have withdrawn slowly after taking terrific punishment. Nazi gains in the last ten days have penetrated deeply and dangerously with the possibility of cutting off the Caucasus completely from the rest of Russia. If Russians are forced back behind the Don-Volga line this will cut them off to the Caspian sea, and leave the oil wealth of the Caucasus as a rich prize.

With German forces pressing on the Donets sector, that rich industrial area is threatened, and encirclement is the present problem of General Timoshenko. Russian losses have been terrific, and they have exacted an even greater toll from the mass attacks of German forces. Rail communications with the north have been broken.

Observers see in this crisis in Soviet effort, an opportunity for Japan to strike at Siberia. Word comes from China that Jap forces are mustering for a drive on Siberia, to get in on the Russian invasion before Anglo-American preparations are complete.

**British Advance in Egypt**  
The battle for Alexandria, Cairo and the Suez canal continues in Egypt. But the British have been re-enforced by Australians, and there is word of Canadian contingents also arriving in North Africa. Under the impetus of re-enforcement, the British have advanced some distance capturing prisoners and seizing materials. Bayonet action is figuring in the grim struggles and Italian troops are reported as terrified by the news that Australians had arrived.

Rommel also has received more planes from Hitler and the fighting under desert skies waxes and wanes. The British fleet has wrecked Matruh the Axis' most valuable supply port 100 miles behind the battle front, and 170 miles from Alexandria. Naval planes have also been engaged in violent attack and artillery roars as the two armies lock. The British troops under Auchinleck have repelled counter attacks and are holding firm to a vital ridge which commands the Axis coastal supply lines.

**Second Front**  
Supporting the pressure on Britain for a second front come reports from American correspondents that the troops in England are "practically standing on each other's shoulders." This same source states that with this tremendous concentration of men and material in England, the majority of British people want to help Russia and at once.

Full dress rehearsals for invasion tactics on the European coast have been in progress with Canadians making up a considerable section of this highly trained strength.

**R. A. F. Bombings**  
Danzig has been a special centre of attention in R. A. F. bombings this week. This involved round trips of 1750 miles and daylight raids. New Lancaster planes were engaged in attack on this submarine base. Nazis admit material damage in this drive.

**Aleutians**  
Japanese have occupied three of the most westerly Aleutian islands on the direct air route from Alaska to Siberia. This may be aimed at keeping coastal water round Japan clear of enemy attack, and would cut off the northern route from U.S. to Siberia. It may also be a prelude to attack on Siberia. The advantage of holding the Aleutians is that these will be non-sinkable air bases, making up for lost aircraft carriers.

The Soviet's Siberian army is reported to be self-sustaining with its own food sources, munition plants, and manufacture.

**Chinese Recapture Island**  
Fochow, a port menaced by Japanese drives, has been relieved by counter attacking Chinese troops. The Japs took the island last week but have been forced to withdraw hurriedly. Meanwhile other important points are being heavily threatened.

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ROYAL VISIT TO CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN

When the King and Queen paid a visit to Canadian troops stationed in England, they were shown many kinds of up-to-date equipment, including modern guns, and rode in one of the latest types of Bren Gun carrier. Picture shows: The Queen exchanging a friendly word with one of the Canadian soldiers during the royal inspection visit.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

William Kaiser, his mother, sisters, Inez, and Iris, accompanied by Mrs. Joone, were Black Diamond, Turner Valley, Okotoks and High River visitors during the past week.

Mrs. E. Arney left recently for Los Angeles by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bone of Hardisty have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elves have returned to their home here in Vulcan.

Mrs. A. J. Clayton has returned to her home after spending some time in Eastern Canada.

Pte. Iven Stager of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Stager.

Miss Frances Cole was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart, accompanied by Mrs. J. LaRoche are vacationing at Banff.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Hon. Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, K.C., chairman of the executive committee writes in the June "Despatch": "My last message to you was just prior to the Canadian Red Cross campaign for the \$9,000,000 necessary to carry on the vast and ever-growing departments of the work of the society in the year ahead. The campaign is over, the objective more than realized, and food, comforts, clothing and medical supplies will continue to go out to those dependent on the help of the Canadian Red Cross."

"The success of the campaign will mean that the Red Cross can now meet the government's request that it double its output of food parcels for prisoners of war in enemy hands. Great and increasing evidence of the life-sustaining and health-giving value to British prisoners of war of the thousands of food parcels which are daily leaving our Canadian packing depots is now being received."

The work committee of Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks a donation from Mrs. A. J. Maisey of six flannelette-nighties for emergency supplies. Also pupils in Grade III of the Vulcan school contributed the nice sum of \$3.67 to be used for Red Cross comforts.

Red Cross lady knitters, please take notice, yarn is now available for sweaters, socks and gloves—as a shipment has just been received.

In last week's issue of the Advocate Group I of the United Church Ladies' Aid should have had the credit of donating \$2.00 for emergency supplies.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, of Vulcan, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Majorie Blanche, to Sergeant Jack Hamilton Scott of the R. C. A. F. son of Mrs. F. O. Scott and the late Mr. Scott, of Waterford, Ontario. The wedding will take place the latter part of July.

## Notice to Farmers

Those who have seeded a saw fly trap, should cut same before 25th July.

## BOARD OF TRADE

Miss Audrey Leverington is renewing old acquaintances in the district.

Master Harold Lyman of Seattle, has come to spend the summer with his father, Mr. Maurice Lyman.

Friends of David Gonyea, former High School student of Vulcan, will be glad to know that he received his wings on July 3rd, and is now Pilot Officer D. Gonyea. Prior to receiving his commission, P.O. Gonyea had a bit of an adventure when a practice flight, in which he was flying one of the planes, ran into rough weather. His plane was one of the few that returned safely to the home airport at Saint Hubert, Que. The rest of the flight was forced to make emergency landings, and four crashed, killing several airmen.

P.O. Gonyea spent a leave at his home in Calgary last week, and then returned to his new station at Prince Edward Island.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Frank Webb of Sterling, Kan., on July 4th. He was the uncle of Mrs. Jerry Vian of Brant, and of Mrs. Jerry Walker of Ensign.

Miss Ruth Hansell has returned to Vulcan from Purple Springs.

Mrs. Wisner and her daughter Ruth were recent Calgary visitors.

Pte. Russel Markert was a week-end visitor to Vulcan.

Miss Betty Ottewill of Calgary, was week-end visitor at her home in Vulcan.

Miss Lily Braunworth was a week-end visitor to Calgary where she attended her brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and son, Cauley, have left for a vacation at Radium Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bittorf of Calgary, are Vulcan visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan and family are holidaying at Banff.

Miss Kay Monkman was a Calgary and Banff visitor this week.

Misses Kay and Marion Jones are visiting friends here in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Newton of Nanton. Mrs. Newton is Mr. Shimp's sister.

Several of the young people of the Church of Christ left Wednesday morning to spend ten days at Loch Leaven camp at Midnapore.

Edward Abbot was a Calgary visitor last week.

William Kaiser of Spokane, spent the past week at the home of his mother Mrs. C. B. Shimp.

Miss Smith, matron of the Vulcan hospital, has left for her home at Sedgewick, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Short and family are moving to Lethbridge this week. Mr. Short has been transferred to the Canada Life Insurance office in that city.

Q.M.S. Fred Simington and Sgt. Gerald Simington were week-end visitors in Vulcan.

Miss Gladys Hanson was a recent Calgary visitor.

## OBITUARY

### WILLIAM BOWIE PASSES

(Held Over from Last Week)  
William Bowie, aged 73 years, of Vulcan, passed away in the Vulcan hospital on July 2nd, following an illness of eight months.

Born in Stratford, Ontario, deceased moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bowie, to Morden, Manitoba, in 1879.

In 1894 he married Jennie Johnston to whom seven children were born. In 1905 he moved to Alberta taking a homestead in the Vulcan district. Mr. Bowie was an active member in all community work, and held office in the municipal council for a number of years. He was Past Grand in the I.O. O.F. lodge, being a member of the Samaritan lodge. He was predeceased by his wife in 1908.

In 1917 he married May Boutillier. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Jay of Royalties; Melvin of Red Deer; Peter of Armstrong, B.C., and John of North Vancouver, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. H. Journey of Grand Prairie; Mrs. G. E. Drummond, Vulcan; and Mrs. E. Elston of Tacoma, Washington; three brothers, Oswald of Travers, Alberta; Peter of Vulcan, and Robert of Calgary, and four sisters, Mrs. R. Dunn, Miami, Man.; Mrs. R. Anger, of Meadow Lake, Sask.; Mrs. J. Scott, of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. Bloxon of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Services were conducted by the Rev. S. Pike from the United Church in Vulcan, on Sunday, July 5th at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral home was in charge.

## NOTICE

The Red Cross is trying to compile a list of all those persons who have cots, bedding, hot water bottles, etc., which would be available in the event of an emergency. To do this they have left a scribbler at the post office, and anyone having any of these articles are asked to list them and sign their name in the scribbler. This list has been requested for the Foothills Health Unit and nothing will be actually collected. It is merely a compilation so that if an emergency did arise they would know where to obtain these materials. Put your items down in the scribbler on your next visit to the post office.

## 1942 Champions Calgary Stampede

What might have been an all-time attendance record at the Calgary Stampede, was hit by the two-inch rainfall on Saturday, to cut the attendance on the last day to a minimum. All other days of the Stampede drew a tremendous attendance. The exceptionally fine grandstand performance was cancelled Saturday night.

The North American all-round cowboy championship went to Arnold Montgomery of Dorothy, Alberta.

Jim Robinson of Pincher Creek won the Canadian all-round cowboy championship.

The North-American bucking horse with saddle was won by Doff Aber of Wyoming, with American cowboys taking all final honors in this class.

Canadian bucking horse championship with saddle was won by Urban Doan of Halkirk.

North American calf roping went to Pat Burton, Claresholm, time 101 3/5. Toots Burton came second with 112 4/5 time.

Canadian championship calf roping went to Jack Morton, Warner, 97 4/5; second, Pat Burton, Claresholm, 118 2/5; third, Dick Andrews, Claresholm 120 2/5.

Wild steer decorating championship went to Jimmy Wells of Cardston.

Men's wild steer riding went to Jerry Ambler of Klamath Falls, Montana. Harry Thomson of Black Diamond, came second.

The best rope horse was Texas Sal, owned by Padgett Berry, of Texas.

Wild cowmilking contest: Johnny Lethand, Morley; Roy Noble, Bowden; Jack Krenzler, Irricana; Jack Streeter, Nanton.

Chuck wagon race: Dick Cosgrave, a veteran contestant won the world chuck wagon championship for the ninth time. His most formidable competitor on Friday night's final was Lundseth of Bowden, who beat Cosgrave by a nose in the final event, but dropped a stove in the race, and was penalized. This brought the first place to Cosgrave. Only one second divided these two wagons in total time during the week. The Thage outfit from Battle River was second in the award, and the Johnson-Wiggins outfit from DeWinton made close time.

Part of the amusement of the Stampede is in the names of the bad horses. Amongst the fancy names were Wampus Cat, Sky Blue, Blood Red, Calamity Jane, Lone Ranger, Squaw Beater, Whiskers, Pale Face, Squirrel Tree, Look Out, Counterfeit, Sleepy Sal, Y Up Y Down, Pay Day, and so on.

## BRANT

Miss Edna Wilkinson of Kittitas, Washington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Fletcher.

Flying Officer Burnard of No. 2 Air Observer School in Edmonton, spent a few days visiting old friends in Brant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay were Banff visitors for a few days last week.

LAC Owen Bignell, who is stationed at Lethbridge, spent a twenty-four leave at his home here recently.

A marriage of interest to this community took place on Saturday when Doris Rockafellow of Blackie, became the bride of Ted Braunworth. Ted, who is serving with the R.C.A.F. at Regina, is home on a two weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarroll and Eileen and Jean were visitors to Rocky Mountain House last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shultz visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox of Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Buchanan was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

## MAYVIEW

AC2 Walter Sinclair, who has been stationed at Vancouver, is home on leave.

Friends of Mrs. Leslie Richardson will be pleased to learn that she is making some progress after her recent operation.

Miss Jeanette Smith of Calgary, spent last week-end at her home here.

Mrs. John Goodwin and daughter, Gloria, of Cutknife, Saskatchewan, and Mr. Goodwin of Maceled, are visiting at the N. L. Richardson home.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson of Calgary, as a Vulcan and district visitor while seeing her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Richardson who is ill in the hospital.

Andrew Nafziger who is training as an airframe mechanic at Medicine Hat was home over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Corner was a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Kay Moore of Calgary, was a visitor at the J. R. Stein home last week.

Miss Melba Stein is a Calgary visitor.

Visitors to the Calgary Stampede last week included the J. Smith family, the J. R. Stein family, Bill Sharp, Leon and May Bateman, Lee Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerding Jr.

## REID HILL—MILO

Wm. Jackson of Vancouver is visiting friends and relatives in the Milo district.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Detz on Friday, July 10th.

The Milo Red Cross will hold a picnic at the Lake McGregor park on Wednesday, July 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Rankin, who has spent the past several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morseth, has returned to her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Aster and Kathleen of Calgary, are visiting Miss Janette Aster of Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hindson have returned from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drummond were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crabb spent the week-end visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKay spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. Russel and Mrs. McClimmon of Victoria, who were here attending the funeral of their father, Mr. Troy Thompson, returned to the coast this week.

## KIRKCALDY

Mr. Chester Arnold of Wetaskiwin, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreece.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carnegie, C. Grant and A. Grant, motored to Calgary on Thursday where they attended the Stampede.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. Stewart Patterson of Aylmer, Ont., was a recent visitor in Kirkcaldy renewing old acquaintances.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors, and especially to the airmen from the Vulcan airport, for their kind assistance when our barn was demolished by fire Tuesday night.

Mr. W. J. MONTGOMERY



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## Housewives On Alert

THE price consciousness of Canadian housewives was challenged, when the Wartime Prices and Trade Board asked their assistance in checking on the price ceiling on foodstuffs. They have been checking to the best of their ability, and perhaps they are going to give administrator Donald Gordon too much help. Anyway he has been receiving no end of correspondence on the matter.

There is an impression that cost-of-living is rising, despite the laudable purpose of the price ceiling. Some of the charges are without bolstering facts, and probably some will be proved to be without foundation.

Many have found it hard to reconcile the published living costs across the Dominion with what their monthly bills tell them. Actual costs seem to be higher than the figures that headquarters give out.

Some contend that reports going into Ottawa do not record all price changes, and that prices vary, and a further contention is that there has in some instances been deterioration in quality though the price remains unchanged. With the disappearance of many lines of goods the shopper is driven to something which may cost more.

By taking all the housewives of Canada into a sort of partnership of administration, Mr. Gordon has let himself in for something. They are certainly not "silent" partners, but their authority has yet to be proved.

Everyone, except those who can see no good in any government effort, is whole heartedly desirous that the price ceiling work and is held steady. Something of this sort is necessary to give incomes and spending power any meaning, as well as to prevent inflation.

But the possibilities of irritation are numerous. On the one hand are consumers who must economize and plan in order to make their income spread over necessary living costs and new taxation. On the other hand are the merchants hampered on every hand with disappearing wares, and uncertain from day to day what to promise their customers. Their once well-stocked shelves are showing great gaps. Goods which formerly sold well, and attracted buyers, are now withdrawn. There is very little even of the staple goods which they can say assuredly will be on the shelves next month or next year. This must have its effect on the zeal and interest—as well as the profits—of the merchandizer. It must be disheartening to keep up an unceasing "No, we can't get it" to the inquiring buyer. So the merchant has his troubles. The consumer has his troubles. And nobody can deny that Mr. Gordon also has troubles.

## Labor Shortage

WE have lived a long time in the past three years—enough to see a complete reversal of conditions prior to the war. Now the whole picture has changed, and across the country there is the cry for more labor to take off the crops. This means summer and fall fruit and vegetables, as well as hay and feed crops and grain. Without labor there will be waste of the earth's fullness. Great quantities of food are being exported to Britain. Canada is committed to this. In some instances Canadians go without in order to fill that market. In other cases the Canadian supply is rationed. To make up the supplies withheld from Canadians, they will have to use more of other primary produce, increasing the necessity for harvesting everything that every acre can grow. But the prevention of waste is only possible if there is manpower to do the work.

Many areas of B.C. are in position similar to the prairies, though their crops are different.

The Vernon News calls attention to the critical times saying that the very fact that the cry is the same all over Canada, reduces the problem to a local one. Each community must solve its own unemployment, sink or swim by its own efforts.

The News says: "Here the main crop has been, and is, fruit, vegetables and processing. It is upon the returns from this crop that the valley moves forward. Businesses thrive and expand upon it."

"Now the orchardist is faced with a labor shortage problem, so acute as likely to result in leaving fruit on the trees or harvesting it too early or too late. Any material loss in crop is loss to the business community. Therefore, it is to the advantage of everyone in this valley to provide the labor from local sources. There is no outside help forthcoming. The matter is everyone's doorstep. Help in large numbers will be required to get the apple crop off the trees at the proper time. The key note may well be a united community effort, before the situation is beyond help."

Perhaps there is a suggestion in this for the prairie communities. Haying and wheat harvesting are in somewhat different category from fruit picking. They do not lend themselves to unskilled amateur labor. But farmers themselves might be able to devise some method of pooling available labor, which might ease to a slight degree at least, the serious shortage of manpower. It is true that as the Vernon News says, the problem is not sectional, and is impossible of solution except on a community basis.

## Bureaucracy

IN various ways many people come up against the baffling entanglements of bureaucracy, in which red tape and rules can complicate some very simple procedure.

One amusing and aggravating incident comes from Washington, showing how Canadian aid in the far north was frustrated by a zealous American customs inspector.

When Canadian troops were moved into a northern area to assist defences on American soil, a U.S. cus-

# Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

The Hong Kong expedition was unfortunate from the start. We have no reason to change the opinion previously expressed that incomplete as it was and untrained as a part of it was, the genesis of it was a belief that Hong Kong was a safety zone, from which would come no call for reinforcements involving a demand for conscription.

The investigation into it was also unfortunate. The honored head of the Supreme Court was temporarily demoted to the status of a Commissioner. Four lawyers were retained, only one of whom was under any obligation to probe into the affair and ascertain the facts. He sent in no bill for his services and has since been subpoenaed for violation of the D. of C. R. because he criticized the Commissioner's report. The other three who held watching briefs only were paid \$9,568, \$7,298 and \$4,084 respectively. In other words the surgeon did his work for nothing but the anaesthetists charged \$20,950. The surgeon has to stand trial for breach of the Defence of Canada regulations, and the anaesthetists will have to pay higher income taxes.

"Overseas war does not appeal to the habitant," says Fisheries Minister Michaud. In that case there is nothing for it but stop this bloody war and start one that is more to his liking.

If his objection to the war is that it is overseas, perhaps Hitler and Hirohito will oblige by bringing it nearer home.

"Enlist Now," is the slogan stamped on letters by order of the P.M.G. So far there has been no complaint from the French Educational Association which is generally on the lookout for slights to the French language.

Mr. Bonnier, M.P., one of the Quebec Liberals opposing Bill 80, said that something or other was within the understanding of "the most obtuse member of the government." He mentioned no name but Mr. Crerar's friends are very much annoyed about it.

That Detroit German convicted of misprision (concealment of treason) has probably changed his opinion. The young Nazi whom he shielded had little compunction about betraying him. There is nothing in the Nazi ideology to teach honor to its devotees.

It is essential that Russia be kept in the war if only for the effect in the other nations. There are perhaps a million people here in Canada who have been heart and soul for all-out effort ever since Germany attacked Russia. Previous to that they were indifferent if not absolutely hostile and they will revert to that condition if Russia falls out of action. We need not delude ourselves into the belief that British sentiment will deter them. Not many of them are Communists. Most of them are fellow-travellers, many of them teachers or preachers or university professors.

It is they who organized Aid to Russia parades and meetings. It is they who were clamoring for a second front, aided of course, by Litvinoff and Molotoff and Maizky. It is they who rolled up the Yes majority in the plebiscite, which would have shown a No majority if it had been held nine months earlier. If it was initiated with the idea of shelving conscription, it was they who frustrated that purpose. If Russia should drop out they will lose all interest in the war.

Every member who spoke in the debate just closed, whether pro or con, took for granted that Premier King was away off when he insisted that the plebiscite had nothing to do with conscription. In the debate that followed Mr. Churchill's return from the United States, he was under no such delusion as Mr. King. He knew that what he and his critics were talking about was the state of affairs in Libya and Egypt.

In the end Mr. King had to discuss the plebiscite in relation to conscription. It was true that the present bill was a logical sequence of the plebiscite, but "its origin is not to be found in the results of that measure," Mr. King said. The Bill just passed merely unties his hands, but it does not mean conscription until that becomes necessary. Then he will call parliament together to give him a vote of confidence.

The vote already recorded is all he needs to enact conscription, so he is only playing for more time. As Premier Godbout and other Quebec men have said, he was and is against conscription and will exhaust every means before carrying out the wishes of the country as expressed in the plebiscite and of parliament as expressed in the debate and division on Bill 80. He will put parliament to the expense and inconvenience of meeting again and will demand a vote of confidence in his administration.

The C.C.F. will give him no such vote and the Conservatives and New Democracy should take the same course, after explaining that he knows their wishes on this subject already and is only trying to jockey them into blanket ap-

proval of other things as well.

Municipal councils in Quebec are urged to pass resolutions that they will never submit to conscription because it threatens to disturb the unity of Canada and may perhaps cause French-Canadians to doubt the war aims laid down in the Atlantic Charter by Churchill and Roosevelt, following the example of other isolationist organizations this one is called the League for the Defence of Canada, but the men behind it who instigate defiance of a Canadian law are not likely to be helpful in the defence of Canada.

Mr. Churchill's critics in parliament can summon himself as a witness. Not long ago, he practically invited criticism by reminding the House of his own exploits in that direction and it is not inconceivable that if he were not in the government, the critics would have had better leadership than they displayed in the recent debate. He knows now, however, that such criticism at such a time is disadvantageous not at home so much as abroad. He was in Washington when he heard of the fall of Tobruk. He saw headlines in American papers suggesting that his own tenure of office was insecure, and realized what a handicap it was to his prestige abroad. Therefore he insisted upon a vote of confidence and got it.

President Wilson had a worse experience during the peace conferences. He was abroad negotiating the treaties and framing the League of Nations and the covenants while critics at home were undermining him. In his second trip he must have known that his prestige had fallen and that he could not command a vote of confidence such as Churchill achieved. It is of capital importance in such case not only that a statesman should feel assured of his position at home but also that his fellow negotiators should know that he has the backing of his country.

The chickens came home to roost when M. Chaulout, the Quebec M.P., accused of violation of the Defence of Canada Regulations swore in court at some of the statements which he is accused of making he had heard from the lips of the Prime Minister and the late Minister of Justice.

Why the C.C.F. in parliament did not vote for Bill 80 after speaking in favor of it, can be explained only by ambition to fall heir to the Quebec vote after the political demise of its federal leader, W. L. Mc. King.

## Putting Fluff of Cottonwood To Use

Might Provide Our Own Kapok, Which We Import For Pillow Stuffing, Life Preservers, etc.

A reader of this paper who is of practical turn of mind, calls up to say that cottonwood fluff certainly has its uses. He has pillows filled with cottonwood down and they are first class sleep inducers. We have been haunted by the thought that people like the Russians would be putting all this fluff to work, but we aren't smart enough. So it is very heartening to find out that an ordinary Canadian has his own skill in making use of apparently waste product.

The method of getting value out of the fluff, is to pick it off the tree while in the pod and before it bursts. Put the pods in a paper sack and leave the sack for a few days. When you look at it again the pods have burst and the bag is full of fluff. It is not difficult to pick out the empty pods. And there, at the cost of a few minutes' time, you can have fine filling for a pillow.

Of course it is late in the season for this advice. But another summer is just over the hill and as sure as there is summer there is cottonwood down.

Our informant says that our cottonwoods are "kin" to the cottonwood trees of the East and West Indies and India that produce "kapok," a commercial product used for filling life preservers, pillows, etc. The pods of the tropical tree are much larger, the size of a lemon where ours are the size of a big bean, but they are the same family. The cottonwood of India is very prolific, and labor is cheap so the picking of kapok is quite a good commercial project.

He adds the thought that it is very inflammable—an angle which has been thoroughly proved in this town. It is said that it was kapok that caused the fires on the Normandie. But our home-grown kapok is not affected by insect to any greater degree than the commercial product.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P. has expressed alarm at slight concern in this country over divorce. 75 divorce bills before the House, brought this comment.

Three correspondents from Reuters the London Daily Mail and London Daily Sketch have been called to Cairo to attend an enquiry on "serious difficulties arising from their dispatches in Libyan stories."

H. K. Whitford, vice-president of R.A. Oils does not think that more drastic rationing of gas will be necessary in the prairie provinces.

## Church Notes

### THE UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock, July 19. No evening service during July and August. Teachers of the Sunday school will be glad to see their pupils at church service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday, July 19th, services at the Church of Christ will be: Bible school 10.30 a.m.; Communion 11.30 a.m.; evening gospel service at 7.30.

Some young people are attending Loch Leaven Christian Service camp at Midnapore for ten days. This is the outstanding Young People's event of the year. On Tuesday evening a reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Norris. The monthly congregational meeting was also held Tuesday, July 14.

### BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine services are conducted at Prospect Slope school, seventeen miles east of Vulcan, every first, third and fifth Sunday in the month. Sunday school immediately after the service. The members of Bethel congregation cordially invite you to come and worship with them. Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 19th July, is the seventh Sunday after Trinity, when the services in St. Aldhelm's church will be: Holy Communion at 8.30; church school at 11 noon, and Evensong at 7.30 p.m. On Wednesday the members of the Diocese at Prayer in Time of War meet at eight o'clock.

### THE GRACE AND GLORY CHAPEL

The meetings of the Grace and Glory Chapel are being well attended. The Lord is blessing and the Word of God is going out to the unsaved. We are expecting souls to be saved. Again we invite the Christian people to rally for prayer, for we have only one life to live; may we spend as much of it as we can in the interest of the unsaved. Will the Saviour find you watching or asleep?

Our regular church meeting will be Thursday 8 p.m., Bible study; Sunday morning 11 o'clock Bible school, Sunday evening, Evangelistic 7.30. Everyone welcome. If you have no church home come worship with us.

## Legal Notice

### FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 39754 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday the 1st day of August, A.D. 1942 for the purchase of the N. 1/4 22-18-22-W.4th, Alberta, containing 320 acres more or less, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

The property is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Milo.

There are 280 acres under cultivation and there is a good well. Buildings—House 24x24 and barn 40x40.

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The property will be offered for sale subject to the terms of a lease for the year 1942 particulars of which may be obtained from the undermentioned solicitors.

In all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. Envelopes to be marked "Tender." No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ballachey, Burnet, Heseltine & McNeill, Solicitors, 709 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

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The following table gives a statement of the income taxes which Canadians will have to meet in the coming year. Arranged in columns they are: (1) annual income; (2) tax at present rates; (3) tax at proposed new rate; (4) refundable portion or minimum compulsory saving to be repaid after war; (5) total amount of tax, including new tax plus refundable savings and defence tax.

Presuming that no local person has an income exceeding \$30,000, the statement of what happens on incomes over \$30,000 is omitted.

SINGLE PERSONS, WITHOUT DEPENDENTS				
\$ 700	\$ 35	\$ 20	\$ 40	
\$ 850	\$ 57	\$ 58	\$ 116	
\$ 1,000	\$ 87	\$ 92	\$ 172	
\$ 1,250	\$ 162	\$ 167	\$ 267	
\$ 1,500	\$ 217	\$ 247	\$ 367	
\$ 1,750	\$ 273	\$ 331	\$ 471	
\$ 2,000	\$ 340	\$ 441	\$ 601	
\$ 2,500	\$ 475	\$ 626	\$ 826	
\$ 3,000	\$ 622	\$ 824	\$ 1,064	
\$ 4,000	\$ 955	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,594	
\$ 5,000	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,728	\$ 2,128	
\$ 7,500	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,970	\$ 3,570	
\$ 10,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,312	\$ 5,112	
\$ 20,000	\$ 9,105	\$ 11,029	\$ 11,829	
\$ 30,000	\$ 15,082	\$ 18,396	\$ 19,196	
MARRIED PERSONS, WITHOUT CHILDREN				
\$ 1,250	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 50	
\$ 1,500	\$ 65	\$ 50	\$ 100	
\$ 1,750	\$ 75	\$ 109	\$ 217	
\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 161	\$ 321	
\$ 2,250	\$ 175	\$ 231	\$ 431	
\$ 2,500	\$ 225	\$ 316	\$ 541	
\$ 2,750	\$ 275	\$ 401	\$ 651	
\$ 3,000	\$ 400	\$ 584	\$ 884	
\$ 4,000	\$ 675	\$ 964	\$ 1,364	
\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,378	\$ 1,878	
\$ 7,500	\$ 1,965	\$ 2,520	\$ 3,270	
\$ 10,000	\$ 3,080	\$ 3,762	\$ 4,762	
\$ 20,000	\$ 8,330	\$ 10,279	\$ 11,279	
\$ 30,000	\$ 14,085	\$ 17,446	\$ 18,446	
MARRIED PERSONS, WITH 2 CHILDREN				
\$ 1,250	\$ 22	\$ 16	\$ 32	
\$ 1,500	\$ 25	\$ 18	\$ 36	
\$ 1,750	\$ 30	\$ 21	\$ 42	
\$ 2,000	\$ 35	\$ 25	\$ 49	
\$ 2,250	\$ 48	\$ 53	\$ 105	
\$ 2,500	\$ 60	\$ 107	\$ 215	
\$ 2,750	\$ 73	\$ 167	\$ 325	
\$ 3,000	\$ 115	\$ 217	\$ 435	
\$ 4,000	\$ 215	\$ 334	\$ 668	
\$ 5,000	\$ 450	\$ 668	\$ 1,148	
\$ 7,500	\$ 735	\$ 1,062	\$ 1,662	
\$ 10,000	\$ 1,637	\$ 2,154	\$ 3,054	
\$ 20,000	\$ 2,710	\$ 3,346	\$ 4,546	
\$ 30,000	\$ 7,890	\$ 9,863	\$ 11,063	
	\$ 13,621	\$ 17,030	\$ 18,230	

## Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

Albert Buzzard Cholmondeley, younger son from Skookingham Hall, literally up to his neck in trouble—heartbreaking appeal to his father Sir John.

The misadventures of an unfortunate younger son of one of the noble houses of England, is recorded in the "High River Eye Opener" of November, 1902. It is written from the confines of Fort Saskatchewan by Albert Buzzard-Cholmondeley of Skookingham Hall, Skookingham, Hants, England.

Dear Father:—When you open this letter at the breakfast table, do not read it aloud to mother and the girls. I am in dire straits and have to postpone indefinitely my newspaper venture at Leduc.

You remember my writing to you that my half-breed wife was very ill, and was being attended by an Indian medicine man who beat a tom tom by her bedside to drive away the evil spirit? Well, she's dead. Her untimely death affected me deeply. So enraged did I become after brooding over the strange practices of this tawny Aesulapius that I determined to kill him before doing anything rash, I consulted with a friend, one of the most distinguished barristers of Edmonton, who promptly offered me profound sympathy and a small flask.

His advice seemed very reasonable. "Shoot him by all means, but don't use shot. Put salt in your shells, and you will thus both scare and hurt him, without getting into trouble."

Returning to my tepee I loaded up a couple of shells with salt as per advice, and proceeded to pepper the old gentleman. I let him have both barrels at three foot range. He was stone dead.

Then began my trouble. The coroner examined the body, and a heartless jury returned a verdict of wilful murder. I explained that I had only used salt, not wishing to do other than nip him a little. "Yes," said the coroner, "that may be so, but unfortunately you used rock salt." As a matter of fact I had no table salt.

**Imprisoned in Jail**  
I am now incarcerated in Fort Saskatchewan jail awaiting trial. Owing to recent events with police I am chained to a ring in the floor of my cell, and visitors have to talk to me through a megaphone placed on top of a bluff half-a-mile from the Fort. My bartender friend sent me a box of cigars but the policemen smoked them up to make sure there were no files concealed. Think of your Bertie in a murderer's cell!

Dad, I must have \$1000 immediately to secure the services of a lawyer from Calgary. There is a famous lawyer by the name of P. J. Nolan. All the best murderers go to him. On one occasion, my friend—the bartender—told me through the megaphone, Mr. Nolan defended a man who had killed another by filling him full of buckshot. His line of defence was that deceased had come to his death through natural causes, because how could a man be expected to live with a pound of lead in his vitals. The jury took the same view, and the murderer is now leading a virtuous life as a travelling man.

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Dear father, it is essential to my safety that I be immediately given funds to hire this lawyer. The balance of your last cheque has been handed to the medicine men's family as a grief assuager. And I have not enough money to buy seed for a canary. Should I hang, the papers will bristle with lurid descriptions and shocking headlines will appear in English papers like this.

"Buzzard-Cholmondeley, son of Sir John of Skookingham Hall, hanged today. Painful scenes on the scaffold."

"Buzzard Cholmondeley strung up for foul murder. Says he had no table salt."

"Buzzard Cholmondeley, the gruesome ghoul, now pushes clouds. In farewell speech warns young men to avoid rock salt and medicine men."

"Buzzard Cholmondeley in dying speech, lays blame on father for failure to provide legal fees. Sympathy, father."

"Scion of old English family in brutal murder."

Now dear father can the family afford disgrace for want of \$1000. Cable this money. If I get Nolan I am saved. The evening of my life has come and I am alone. Alone I drink in the solitude of my cell. There is nothing else to drink.

If you decide to leave me to my fate, at least send a ten spot to the hangman asking him to keep sober for the occasion. As for me it will be the last drop I shall ever take. Your wretched son,

BERTIE

Motor car drivers are 26,000 fewer than in the last drivers' license year.

Flags of 27 allied nations were flying in Calgary during army week.

Hanna district recorded about 2½ inches of rainfall, the best in 15 years.

Rebecca Zaslow, a 19-year-old Edmonton girl, has attained speed of 126.3 words a minute in typing after attending half-day sessions for ten months.

## From Our Fyles

### Five Years Ago . . .

Thursday, July 15, 1937  
Friends of William (Bill) Walker were glad they were able to hear him sing over the CBC from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

A heavy rain and hail storm struck Vulcan on Wednesday evening. An area of about 4 miles square, with the town as centre, was struck with hail, and the damage was estimated at 10%. However the rain greatly improved the crops.

The current attraction at the local theatre was "Three Men on a Horse."

### Ten Years Ago . . .

Thursday, July 14, 1927  
That year the Vulcan citizens band was featured at the Calgary Stampede.

H. S. Sutherland, who was the manager of the Vulcan branch of the Bank of Montreal was transferred to Winnipeg.

Vulcan was able to boast of a flying garageman in the person of A. S. "Scotty" Love. Joe Irwin was to operate the plane under the employ of Mr. Love.

Dr. Burke left for Blackie where he was engaged as the community doctor.

### Fifteen Years Ago.

Friday, July 15, 1927  
On Friday, July 8th a cyclone struck Vulcan, doing much damage and giving the town much publicity. Buildings in town wrecked or damaged included the curling rink, Con Kettleson's residence, Burrows' Garage, Roy Ferguson's livery barn, and many smaller buildings. Telephone poles and trees also suffered. The cyclone struck from the southwest and struck several farms, including those of J. Mallory, F. Galloway, Christ Zhand, Chauncey Layman, J. N. Johnson, Harry Adams and the Montgomery farm.

Colin McInnes was the winner of the Ford car given away by the Elks at the celebration.

### Twenty Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, July 12, 1922  
The tax rate for 1922 was as follows: municipal 40 mills; town school 72 mills; rural school 8 mills; business tax 7%.

Vulcan residents were getting ready for the Chautauqua which was to be held in the early part of August.

The Lake McGregor picnic was to be held on July 19th.

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The instruction book supplied with the power unit or machine is the best guide for all items of service and operation.

Take care of the tires as they are now precious. While the war continues there will hardly be any imports of rubber.

With the problems of labour shortage and the difficulty, if not impossibility in some cases, of replacing farm power machinery, it's important that farmers give more care and consideration to the machines and equipment than they ever did before. It's all wanted to keep up food production. Food is one of the most important items in the war.

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## ATTENTION FARMERS

Statement of Claim forms, re acreage reduction bonuses, are now in the Municipal office, and the secretary will be completing same on July 28th to 31st inclusive.

PLEASE NOTE that no application can be accepted, unless summerfallow completed, as owing to gas and tire regulations, one inspection only can be made.

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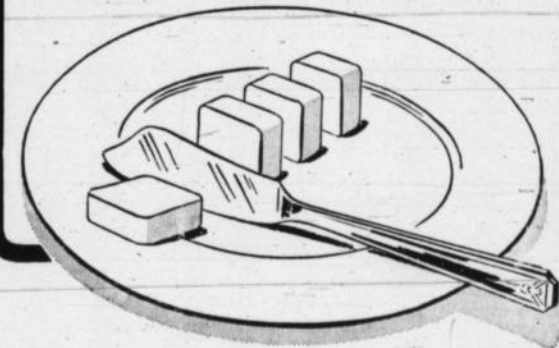
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## Western Moisture 105 p.c. Normal Fall

The Searle Grain report dated early in July records precipitation records for the west.

The total moisture condition of the three prairie provinces, weighed and averaged for both stubbled and summerfallow land, shows 105% of normal, as compared with 98% last week, and 88% at this time a year ago. On crops seeded on stubble land, including the reserves from last fall and this current season's precipitation, the condition is 121% of normal, compared with 108% last week and 87% a year ago. On crops seeded on summerfallow, and which have reserves of an extra year's rainfall, the condition is 100% of normal, compared with 94% last week and 91% at this time a year ago.

For Alberta the total moisture condition is 101% as compared with 95% last week, and 84% a year ago.

For Saskatchewan the total moisture condition is 104% as compared with 94% last week and 84% a year ago.

For Manitoba the total moisture condition is 128%, as compared with 126% last week, and 124% a year ago, providing food for the Allies. Community crews can save the day.

## Canadian Food How It Is Affected

Depletion of Shelves, Due to Enemy Occupation; To Ships Needed For Other Shipment, Or to Greater Export to Britain

It is hard to shop nowadays because so much food which was taken for granted is now unobtainable. The general decrease in quantities and variety is due to a number of causes, enemy occupation of former exporting countries; need of ships for essential war material; increased export to Britain.

Canadian farms are shipping to Britain in 1942, agricultural products amounting to \$337,000,000. In the first two years the value was \$488 million, making a total for three years of \$825 million. Over 90% of these exports are in wheat and flour (\$170 million); bacon and hams (\$118 million); cheese \$25 million; eggs (\$13 million). This is a terrific jump over pre-war years.

In addition to these major products apples to the value of over two million dollars go out in various form. Evaporated milk \$2,900,000 worth, and tobacco with \$3,000,000 value. Then there are canned tomatoes, honey, all manner of fruits, flax, beans, onions, etc. Dehydrated vegetables of all sorts go out. Canadian sea food goes to Britain, and salmon has disappeared.

On the home front, sugar sources of the Pacific have depleted the sugar supplies. Tea and coffee are reduced, partly because of source of supply and partly because of ships. Appearing only spasmodically are bananas, and all this year's salmon pack goes to Britain. The variety of available nuts is sharply reduced. Figs coming from Turkey and Italy, olives from Spain, olive oil from Italy, spices from the far east and sardines from Norway are little more than memory. Australia exports to us 98% of our raisins and 39% of our mutton, and shipping shortage affects all these things.

British India sends 47% of our tea, and Japan exported to us 97% of our green tea. 99% of the coconuts, 66% of bananas and 92% of molasses comes from British West Indies. 32% of coffee comes from South America, most of the balance coming from British East Africa.

## NEWS of INTEREST

A dragnet in U.S.A. has unearthed a nest of Bund members with firearms, radios, etc. This brings a total of 113 Bund arrests in two days.

If turnabout is fair play, why shouldn't the east have for the next quarter of a century the Japs which it helped to force British Columbia to have during the last quarter century? —Victoria Times.

Canada Life Insurance officers have found newspaper advertising so effective that at their annual meeting it was unanimously decided to continue their co-operative news advertising campaign conducted for more than twenty years without a break. It means that keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

Severe hail struck Bowden district over a distance of 15 to 20 miles. Damage from 20 to 100%.

Owing to the new influx of Americans in northern work, Canadian postal regulations are modified to permit U.S. postage to be placed on letters mailed in Canada.

It is said that on July 15, a reduction of bus mileage in Alberta may be made by about 25%. The traffic board is getting proposals from bus companies.

The U.S. government is to advance loans to 10,000 college students in medicine, dentistry, engineering, pharmacy, physics and chemistry—these go to needy students whose education can be completed in two years.

The provincial ruling for seating capacity in a truck is that at least 18 inches for each person must be allowed in the cab. This prevents many trucks carrying two passengers as well as the driver. But federal regulations allow two passengers.

## Has Happened Or Likely to Happen

Go Easy on Butter; Save All Glass Containers; Try to Save Sugar Coupons; Corset Steel For Victory

"Go easy on the butter" is the slogan now advised for every home. Mustn't cook with butter, nor slap a big lump of butter into vegetables, no second helpings of butter. Get the Vitamin A by green and yellow vegetables, cod liver oil or other fish oil.

"Try to save sugar coupons" is the next admonition. This would be a good measuring stick of patriotism. If you can do without it, don't use it.

"Don't leave canvas chairs and garden furniture out in the rain," because there is a shortage of canvas fabric.

"Don't throw away any glass containers." It is said that salvage dealers take all bottles, but the tops should accompany the bottles.

"Get your coal bin filled now." Shortage threatens through transportation and labor. If you heat with oil burning furnace, try to change it to coal.

"Bulge for Britain." It is said that 70 tons of steel which normally would have gone into corsets have been used in airplane manufacture. The conservationists order women to diet and get their figures down to corsetless curves.

"Your next package of handkerchief tissue will likely be murky gray." Chlorine bleach is all used for war needs, and the shortage will be more obvious in cotton and linen textiles and in writing paper. As a home bleach chlorine is disappearing.

"Home-made curtains must be without frills." Curtains should stop at the window sill to be truly patriotic.

"Women's slips and underwear must be without frills." Rayon should not be rubbed.

"Use fresh foods to conserve tin." This is good news for western housewives trying to keep bills in control. Fresh berries, grapes, cherries, pears, peaches, canteloupe, etc., are advised while in season. The question is can you afford them?

## Deductions From Workers Wages

Starting Sept. 1, Pay Envelopes Will Be Subject to New Tax; Including One-third of Refunded Tax

Income tax imposed in the new budget on salaried persons and wage-earners will be deducted from pay envelopes.

The methods of collection include certain points. Deductions from the pay envelopes of employees at the source will start with first pay day in September. Deductions over the year till Aug. 31, 1943, will cover the entire portion of the income tax of the employee that is kept by the government, and about one-third of that portion which is refundable.

The employee must file his tax by Sept. 30. The employer must file statement of wages and salaries of his employees by Oct. 15. The employer must notify his employee early in September as to the returns he is making so the two will conform. An employer must make return on each employee whose wage is three-quarters of such employee's total income.

The new rates are retroactive to January 1. Payments beginning in September continue till the end of August 1943.

Deductions from pay envelopes include about one-third of the refundable portion of the tax and not the full amount.

The budget provides that taxpayers may offset the refundable or compulsory savings portion of the tax by deducting payments on life insurance premiums, superannuation fund payments and payments on principal of mortgages.

For example, if the refundable portion of income tax is \$300, the employer will deduct over this year \$100 of this portion and the employee will look after the remaining portion.

If the taxpayer pays more than \$200 in life insurance premiums, superannuation and principal payments on mortgage he will be entitled to a refund from the income tax office but if it is less he will have to pay the difference.

As the refundable feature of the income tax is really compulsory savings, the one-third deduction was arrived at in the belief that the average wage-earner already is saving in his insurance and mortgage payments two-thirds of what the budget expects him to save.

## WAR NOTES

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**Trouble in East Indies**  
The Japanese attempting to bring the East Indies Archipelago in line with their all-embracing schemes, is having troubles which are reaching the outside world. The Indies are faced with critical oil shortage, though at one time the heart of one of the richest oil countries in the world. Food shortage is still more serious. The devastation and waste preceding the occupation has left the country in ruins.

**St. Lawrence Sinkings**  
Three ships were sunk this week-end in the St. Lawrence by enemy submarine action. The three went down almost together. Four crew members were killed, four are missing and 99 reached safety.

## SUMMER NEEDS

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